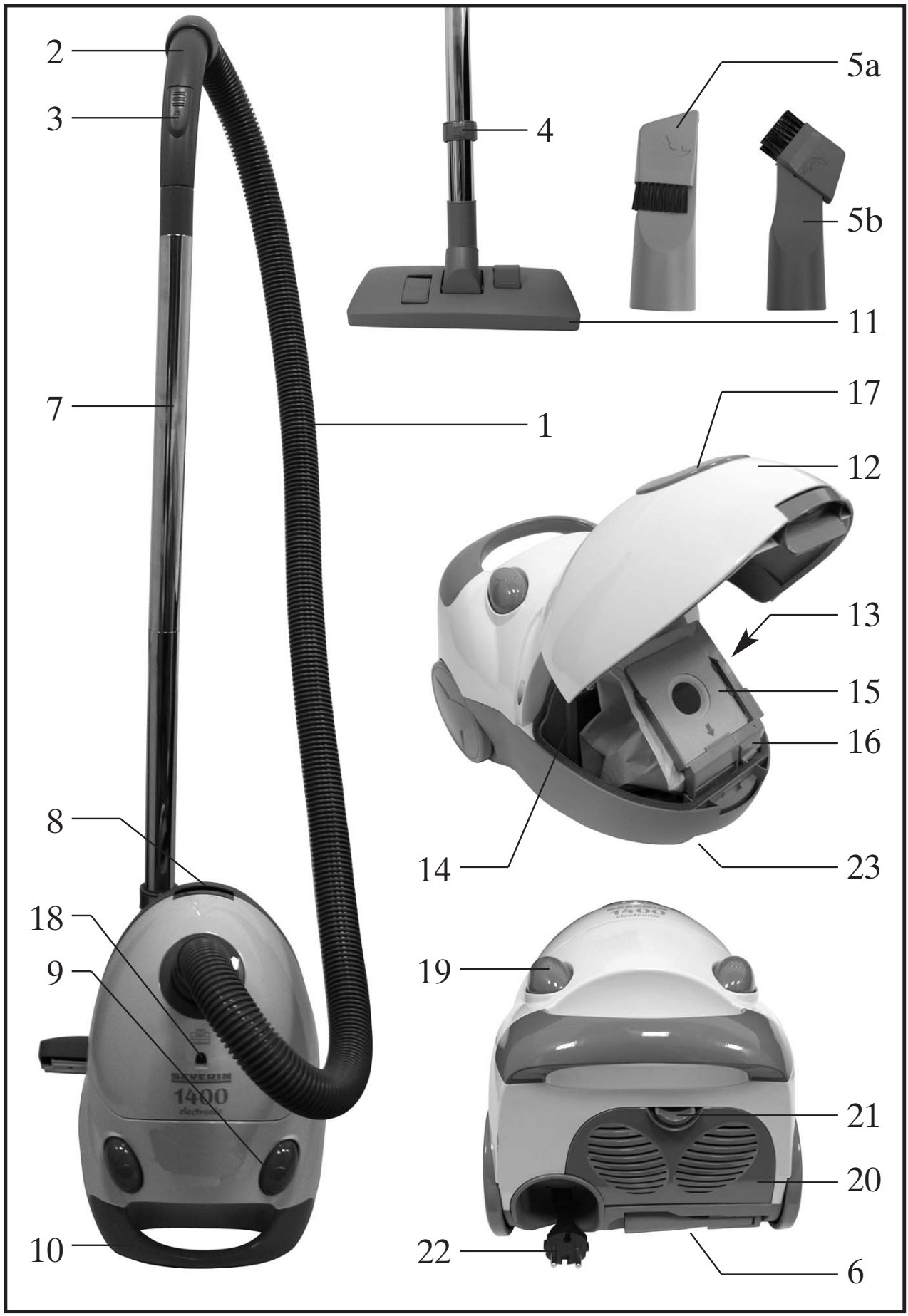
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GB Cylinder Cleaner

Dear Customer
Before using the appliance, the user should read the following instructions carefully.

Connection to the mains supply
Make sure that the supply voltage corresponds with the voltage marked on the rating label of the appliance. This product complies with all binding CE labelling directives.

Familiarisation
1. Hose
2. Hose grip
3. Secondary air-flow opening slide (tube)
4. Tube holding bracket
5. Dual-purpose tool
   a. Crevice tool
   b. Upholstery brush
6. Accessory compartment
7. Tube
8. Filter compartment release
9. Main power switch
10. Carrying handle
11. Multi-purpose tool
12. Filter compartment cover
13. Filter compartment for dust bag and motor protection filter
14. Motor-protection filter
15. Dust bag
16. Filter holder
17. Hose connection
18. Suction power regulator
10. Power cord retract mechanism
29. Exhaust-air filter compartment
21. Exhaust-air filter compartment release
22. Power cord with plug
23. Rating label (on underside of unit)

Important safety instructions
- Before the appliance is used, the main body including the power cord as well as any attachment fitted should be checked thoroughly for any defects. Should the appliance, for instance, have been dropped onto a hard surface, it must no longer be used: even invisible damage may have adverse effects on the operational safety of the appliance.
- The power cord should be regularly examined for any signs of damage. In the event of such damage being found, the appliance must no longer be used.
- **Always switch off and remove the plug from the wall socket after use, and also**
  - **in case of any malfunction and,**
  - **during cleaning.**
- **Never** use the vacuum cleaner to pick up
  - sharp or pointed objects such as glass splinters,
  - hot ashes, cigarette stubs or chemical matter,
  - stone dust, plaster, cement or any similar fine dust particles,
  - foam, water or other liquids.
- This appliance is not intended for use by any person with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lacking experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning the use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children are not aware of the dangers that may occur when operating electrical appliances. Therefore keep such appliances away from children.
- Always check the dust bag for any signs of damage before connecting the appliance to the power supply. Do not operate the vacuum cleaner
  - if no dust bag is inserted or if the dust bag is damaged,
  - if the dust bag full indicator shows that the dust bag has reached its maximum capacity.
- The vacuum cleaner must not be used on persons or animals. A considerable risk exists especially where ears and eyes are concerned. Keep the nozzle away from the head at all times.
- When removing the plug from the wall

socket, never pull on the power cord; always grip the plug itself.
- No responsibility will be accepted if damage results from improper use, or if these instructions are not complied with.
- This appliance is intended for domestic use only and is not designed for medical or commercial applications.
- In order to comply with safety regulations and to avoid hazards, repairs of electrical appliances must be carried out by qualified personnel, including the replacement of the power cord. If repairs are needed, please send the appliance to one of our customer service departments. The addresses can be found in the appendix to this manual.

Before using for the first time
- Remove the appliance from its packaging.
- Remove any exterior and interior packaging materials and make sure that the dust bag, the motor-protection and exhaust air filters are correctly inserted.

Thermal safety cut-out
This vacuum cleaner is equipped with an integral thermal safety cut-out, which automatically switches the appliance off in case of overheating (e.g. due to blockage in the tube or filter). Should this occur, remove the plug from the wall socket and let the appliance cool down for a minimum of one hour. The vacuum cleaner may then be used again after the blockage has been removed.

Operation
- Put the vacuum cleaner in its horizontal operating position.
- Insert the hose into the hose connection.
- Connect the tube to the hose grip.
- Attach any of the nozzles provided to the end of the tube. If the full tube length is not required (e.g. when using the upholstery tool), the nozzle may be attached directly to the hose grip.
- Pull out the power cord from its storage to the necessary length (but not beyond the red mark) and insert the plug into a suitable wall socket.
- In addition, the suction power can be decreased further by opening the secondary air-flow opening slide in the hose grip.
- Always start with a low setting when cleaning soft objects such as curtains.
- Always ensure that the power cord is not routed around or runs over corners or edges, and that it cannot be jammed in a door.
- During operation, the hose may be used to pull the unit along behind you. However, when carrying the unit, always use the carrying handle.
- To prevent the power cord from being pulled with excessive force, always change to the next suitable wall socket when cleaning larger areas.
- Switch off the appliance after use and remove the plug from the wall socket.
- To retract the power cord automatically into its storage, press the foot switch of the retract mechanism.

Accessories
The dual-purpose tool is located in the accessories compartment.

Multi-purpose tool
The multi-purpose tool is especially suitable for cleaning large areas.

Upholstery brush
Fold out the brush element of the dual-purpose tool in the direction indicated by the arrow until it locks into place.
This brush tool is suitable for cleaning uneven areas such as upholstered surfaces, picture frames, rows of books etc.

Crevice tool
The crevice tool is designed to clean difficult-to-reach areas such as grooves, niches, corners and crevices.

Changing dust bag or filters

- Before any filter is changed, always switch the appliance off and remove the plug from the wall socket.

The vacuum cleaner uses replaceable filters.
When replacing the motor or exhaust-air filter, it may be necessary to cut the filters to size with a pair of scissors.
The indicator shows when the dust bag needs changing: as soon as it is permanently illuminated, the dust bag has reached its capacity. The appliance must be switched off before the bag is replaced.
A noticeable decrease in vacuuming power also indicates that the dust bag has reached its capacity.

Changing the dust bag

- Remove the hose from the unit by pressing the two buttons at the end of the hose.
- Press the filter compartment release and open the compartment.
- Remove the filter holder with the dust bag attached by lifting it out.
- Pull the full dust bag from the filter holder.
- Fit the cardboard frame of the new dust bag into the filter holder.
- Insert the filter holder with the new bag into the filter compartment.
- Close the cover of the filter compartment by pressing down lightly until it is heard locking into place.

Changing the motor-protection filter
The motor-protection filter is located at the rear of the filter compartment. Should the filter be visibly dirty, replacement is recommended at the same time as the dust bag is changed.

- Remove the old motor-protection filter from its holding bracket.
- Insert a new motor-protection filter into the bracket.

Changing the exhaust-air filter
The exhaust-air filter is located in the exhaust-air filter compartment. Should the filter be visibly dirty, replacement is recommended.

- Press the release button to open the exhaust-air filter compartment.
- Remove the cover and lift out the exhaust-air filter holder.
- Change the exhaust-air filter.
- Replace the filter holder into the filter compartment with its grid facing outwards.
- Close the cover of the filter compartment by pressing down lightly until it is heard locking into place.

Cleaning and care

- Before cleaning the appliance, ensure it is switched off and disconnected from the power supply.
- To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not clean the appliance with water and do not immerse it in water.
- The housing of the unit and the accessories may be cleaned with a dry or slightly damp lint-free cloth.
- Do not use abrasives or harsh cleaning solutions.

Replacement filters
Replacement filter sets may be obtained through the SEVERIN Service, quoting article no. ***SB 9099.***
Suitable replacement filters type Swirl® Y98® are also available at most dealers.
Swirl® and Y98® are registered trademarks of a company of the Melitta Group.

Disposal

Do not dispose of old or defective appliances in domestic garbage; this should only be done through public collection points.

Guarantee
This product is guaranteed against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of two years from the date of purchase. Under this guarantee the manufacturer undertakes

to repair or replace any parts found to be defective, providing the product is returned to one of our authorised service centres. This guarantee is only valid if the appliance has been used in accordance with the instructions, and provided that it has not been modified, repaired or interfered with by any unauthorised person, or damaged through misuse.

This guarantee naturally does not cover wear and tear, nor breakables such as glass and ceramic items, bulbs etc. If the product fails to operate and needs to be returned, pack it carefully, enclosing your name and address and the reason for return. If within the guarantee period, please also provide the guarantee card and proof of purchase.